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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00 — 7219th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held *today*, 18 July 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated programme of the meeting is available by *clicking here*.

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General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Thirteenth session

09:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)
15:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)
Afternoon[1]	2nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]
2. Adoption of the report (A/AC.280/2014/L.1[2]) [item 5]
3. Closure of the thirteenth session

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1. For further information, including the revised zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets, please *click here*.]

[1]Following the conclusion of the informal meeting of the Open Working Group.

[2]To be issued.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	997th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	998th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
Twenty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1800th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

16:30 to 18:00	49th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Briefing

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, *today*, 18 July 2014, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

The briefing is open. For additional information, please contact Mr. Krishnan Sharma (e-mail sharmak@un.org). [webcast]

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Yavuz Çubukcu (Turkey), on draft resolution E/2014/L.25 entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (item 9 (b) of the provisional agenda) will be held *today*, 18 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in *Conference Room B (CB)*.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 18 July 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/68/L.42, entitled "Enhancement of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations" (under agenda items 124 and 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (on behalf of the Group of 77)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 18 July 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

08:15 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)
13:15 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

10:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 18 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 22 July 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The fourth structured dialogue of the General Assembly to consider possible arrangements for a facilitation mechanism to promote the development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/210 of 20 December 2013, will take place on Wednesday, 23 July 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 16 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) to hear a briefing by Mr. Daniel Sloper, Special Representative for the G-20 of Australia, on Thursday, 24 July 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 17 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

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Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
First session

The first session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Yavuz Çubukcu (Turkey), on draft resolution E/2014/L.25 entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (item 9 (b) of the provisional agenda) will be held on Monday, 21 July 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

2015 session

Organizational session

The organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2014 to July 2015, chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will be held on Monday, 21 July 2014, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The Council will be invited to consider the provisional agenda for the 2015 session (E/2015/1 and E/2015/2)[1] and the working arrangements for the 2015 session (E/2015/L.1)[1]. The Council will also be invited to consider a draft decision on the themes for the 2015 session (July 2014 to July 2015) and the 2016 session (July 2015 to July 2016) of ECOSOC (E/2014/L.24) and a draft decision on the theme for the integration segment of the 2015 session of the Council (E/2014/L.23).

[1]To be issued.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 21 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 22 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Wednesday, 30 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Thursday, 31 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/238, *is open.*

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat as of that date, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the Secretariat to inscribe in the list of speakers.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *July*:

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Researching from UN databases UNBISnet and ODS and UN-I-QUE

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2014 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 20 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 20 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Thursday, 21 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Thursday, 21 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Friday, 22 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Friday, 22 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a bet'er understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 17 July 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7218th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Tarek Mitri, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Tarek Mitri.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mohamed Abdel Aziz, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Libya.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

104th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/68/L.41/Rev.1) [item 63 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/68/L.41/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/68/L.41/Rev.1 (resolution 68/301).

The representative of Kenya (as facilitator of the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he requested the inclusion of an oral revision to draft resolution A/68/L.41/Rev.1.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he invited the General Assembly to consider the oral revision made by the representative of Kenya (as facilitator of the draft resolution).

The General Assembly decided to include the oral revision proposed by the representative of Kenya (as facilitator of the draft resolution).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63 and of agenda item 63 as a whole.

Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/915) [item 115 (e)]

The General Assembly decided to re-elect Mr. Joan Clos as Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a term of office beginning on 18 October 2014 and ending on 31 December 2017.

The representative of Libya (on behalf of the African States) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 115.

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/940) [item 116 (j)]

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Jörg Stosberg (Germany) as a member of United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 17 July 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 116.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of draft resolution A/68/L.54 entitled "Modalities for the overall review by the General Assembly of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", submitted under agenda item 16 (Information and communications technologies for development), is postponed to a later date to be announced.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 17 July 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3225th meeting *Identification of customary international law* [item 9]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/672).

3226th meeting *Identification of customary international law* [item 9]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/672).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Guinea (17 July 2014)

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Ratification: Austria (17 July 2014)

Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

Ratification: Austria (17 July 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Libya
His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States:
San Marino
His Excellency Daniele Bodini

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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